



Oklahoma Archeological Survey

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

July 27, 2015

Katrina Higgins-Coltrain
US Environmental Protection Agency
1445 Ross Ave., Ste. 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Re: Proposed Wilcox Oil Company Superfund Site. Legal Description: N ½ NW ¼ Section 29 T16N R9E and SW ¼ SW ¼ Section 20 T16N R9E, Creek County, Oklahoma.

Dear Ms. Higgins-Coltrain:

The Community Assistance Program staff of the Oklahoma Archeological Survey has reviewed the above referenced project in order to identify areas that may potentially contain prehistoric or historic archeological materials (historic properties). The location of your project has been crosschecked with the state site files containing approximately 23,000 archaeological sites, which are currently recorded for the state of Oklahoma. **No sites are listed in your project area, but based on the topographic and hydrologic setting of your project, archeological materials are likely to be encountered. An archaeological field inspection is considered necessary prior to project construction in order to identify significant archaeological resources that may exist in the project area.** Please contact this office at (405) 325-7211 if you require additional information on this project.

This environmental review and evaluation is performed in order to locate, record, and preserve Oklahoma's prehistoric and historic cultural heritage in cooperation with the State Historic Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Society, and you must also have a letter from that office to document your consultation pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. In addition to our review comments, under 36CFR Part 800.3 you are reminded of your responsibility to consult with the appropriate Native American tribe/groups to identify any concerns they may have pertaining to this undertaking and potential impacts to properties of traditional and/or ceremonial value. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

for *Shawn Lambert*
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Staff Archaeologist

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